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Without doubt you have been thinking of your New Spring Suit or Coat. We now have in stock a few advance numbers of the Spring Styles in Suits and Coats, that may help you in deciding what you will have. The styles are very pretty and you will enjoy looking them over.

SUIT of made shade serge, with satin lining that bleeds perfectly, sat in collar and cuffs, skirt with high waistline. \$18.50.
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SUIT of light brown mixture, satin lined coat, collar of corded brown silk, panel skirt. Price \$18.50.
SUIT of light mixture, orange satin lining, buttons on side with two pearl buttons, panel skirt. \$22.00.
COAT of navy serge, revers has set in section of light silk, buttons covered with silk pearl beads. Price \$10.00.
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NORWAY,

MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. H. Howard has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. James Wright of South Paris was in town, on business, Friday.

The people who are sick on Howe Hill of pneumonia are Mrs. William Cross and two children. They have a third child, and Mrs. Cross is very low and her recovery is considered doubtful. Mr. Henry Douglas' child died on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt were in Norway, on business, recently.

Gay Miller of Bethel, N. H., was in town, Friday.

Mr. Chris Bryant was in North Street, N. H., recently on business.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town schools closed Friday until the middle of April.

Mr. Jameson Finney was in Rumford last week.

Mrs. Ella Carter was in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. S. L. French returned last week from Bowdoinham.

Miss Robertson of Yarmouth has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan are to occupy the rent in Mr. Charles Cole's house.

Mr. Wm. L. Grover of Harrison recently visited his sister, Mrs. Ceylon Row.

Claude Linnell and Mildred Storey, from Wilson's Mills were guests of Jean Taylor, recently.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Toell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter visited her father, Mr. Seth Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis spent several days with her son's family, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, at Anson.

Mr. Little went to East Bethel, Saturday and installed the officers of the River Grange.

Harold Bennett from North Newry spent Sunday at his grandmother's on Paradise.

Dr. T. J. Jodkins, veterinary surgeon, of Norway will soon move to Bethel.

Miss Alice Mason went to Portland, Tuesday, to visit her brother, Mr. L. L. Mason.

Mrs. David Hazard and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Thornton.

Mr. Henry Austin is to occupy Mr. Wheeler's rent on Mason street, when Mr. Morgan moves.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Swan of Greenwood visited her son, Arthur Combs, and attended the Academy Fair last week.

Miss Daisy Bacon of Augusta has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tink of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Springer and family recently.

Miss Maria Robertson has returned from Matamoras, Mass., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. Clinton Barker has returned from the Soldiers Home at Togus, much improved in health.

Mrs. Hester Foster is to occupy a rent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Foster.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Portland has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Mason.

Mr. Chester H. Ross of Bethel, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross.

Miss Anna, who has work at Bethel, spent Sunday with her wife, Mrs. H. H. Foster, on Paradise.

Mrs. E. E. Porriington was in Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Andrews of West Paris was in town recently.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman went to New York, Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Herrick and two daughters were at Locke Mills, Sunday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Crockett has been spending several days at his home in Bryant's Pond.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Clarence Tyler whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. Milford Brown and son, Arnold, are in Kingfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Clough.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with his father, Wm. L. Chapman.

The Ladies' Church Aid will serve a vegetable hash supper at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Rev. J. H. Little went to Gorham, Monday, with the Department Commander of G. A. R. and Staff, to attend the funeral of Ex-Gov. Robt. T. Combs and Staff served as escort to the funeral procession.

Last Friday the Columbian Club held one of the most interesting meetings of the winter at the home of Mrs. T. P. Hastings. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Curtis, and the subject was Household Economy. Mrs. John H. Kilburn, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Agnes Stran, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, and Mrs. Grace Hastings all assisted in making this meeting enjoyable and instructive.

After the program the hostess invited the guests to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

ARE EVER AT WAR.
 There are two things overhanging at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soothes the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling, at gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of hemorrhoids, piles, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, rashes, pimples, skin eruptions. Price 25 cents at C. A. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' or Chas. H. J. Reynolds' of Bethel; or C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

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Life is the one great fact which art is always endeavoring to express and illustrate and interpret, and art is the supreme and final form in which life is always striving to utter itself.—Hamilton W. Mable.

Gwendolyn Stearns is enjoying a vacation from the school room.

Wm. A. Bragg, representing the Grand Union Tea Co., was in the place last Friday.

Solomon Westleigh went to his home in Mason, Monday, after a load of hay to take into camp for his team.

Bess Westleigh went to Norway, recently, where he traded horses with the Andrews Bros.

Emilia Littlehale from Bethel has employment with E. H. Smith.

Naomi Smith and George Marsh, who have been attending the Grand Union school at Bethel village, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

HOW HE GOT EVEN.

A traveling man who stutters spent all the afternoon in trying to sell a grocery business man a bill of goods, and was not very successful.

As the salesman was looking up, his grip the grocer was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerk: "You must find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient at times."

"Oh, a no," replied the salesman. "Every one has his peculiarity. Stammering is mine. What's yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"Do you stir your coffee with your right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant, a bit puzzled.

"Well," went on the salesman, "that's your peculiarity. Most people use a teaspoon."—Success Magazine.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by W. E. Bosterman.

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Warned in Time.

A soft answer sometimes disarms. A story is told of a landlord on the North shore. A guest, seldom satisfied, came to him and said: "Mr. Smith—there is not the 'old' name—Mr. Smith, your coffee is rotten." The landlord shook him by the hand. "Thank you, sir; thank you. I haven't had my breakfast yet, and I'll skip the coffee this time. Much obliged."—Boston Herald.

Dog and Cat Fur Coats for \$13, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20, to close at
 E. H. NOYES CO.

One day a Scotch and English boy, who were fighting, were separated by their respective mothers with difficulty, being far the more pugnacious. "What garred ye fecht a big liddle like that fort?" said the mother as she wiped the blood from his nose. "And I'll fight him again," said the boy, "if he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into trousers."—Argonaut.

To Mothers in This Town.
 Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Drug stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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HE WAS WILLING TO OBLIGEYoung Man Gave Advice on Clothing
Though He Came From Gas
Company.

"I've come to see about the mantles,

Miss."

"Oh, yes, I'm so glad you have come

so soon; will you stop into the draw-

ing room?"

The young man stopped; he was

pleased with his pleasant reception.

After awhile she came in and said:

"How do?" So sorry to trouble him,

but would he mind if they tried the

mantles on? Her daughter's was a

trifle too full, and her own was a trifle

too long, she thought. Perhaps he

would be good enough to see."

The young man said he would be

only too delighted.

The two elegant mantles in the

latest style which were lying across

the back of the sofa were donned,

and the young man said he thought

they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a

little alteration was required, but

if they would excuse him he would be

glad if they would let him get on with

his work and show him the gas burn-

ers that were requiring fresh man-

tles.

Why! Wasn't he from Higgins &

Juggins?"

"Oh, no, he was the young man that

attended to the mantles from the gas

company."

KISSING ALMOST LOST ART

Most Women, Says London Paper,

Forget Neatness and Are Vigor-

ous and Wild.

It is surprising that with all the

kissing that goes on in our so-called

civilized England, so little advance

should have been made in the science

of bestowing a kiss. Very few per-

sons understand the art. Neatness

is forgotten, and the first impulse of

the kisses is to wipe away all traces

of the offending salute as speedily as

may be consistent with politeness.

Others deliver a peck upon the

cheeks, and in some cases, by no

means a small peck. There are vigor-

ous women whose buffings are quite

enough to produce a toothache in a

sensitive jaw. Their kisses, far the

kisses of the whole head. One never knows

where the wild kisses of others may

alight. With inward shrinking one

offers a cheek, wondering what may

be going to happen to it, and the re-

sult often justifies one's worst fears.

The poor cheek is discomfited by the

assault of lips that have had no train-

ing in the art of osculation.—London

Express.

Perils of Fishermen.

There are countless incidents illus-

trating dangers and trials in the life

of a Newfoundland fisherman. Daily

are such experiences recorded in ev-

ery cove and hamlet around the coast

line. Peril amid the billows, peril

among the ice floes, peril along the

rugged seaboard—that is his heritage

and his portion from boyhood to old

age. The rescuer today, he may be

rescued tomorrow. Life to him has

few compensations. It is an unceas-

ing struggle against the elements, a

strenuous endeavor to secure the

means of existence from a sea which

is ever on the watch to work ruin up-

on him. Wreck, wrath and calamity

are the facts which predominate in

every Newfoundland village. They

have come home to every family and

have left a vacant place in every

household. The frequency of disaster

compels every man to be a hero

unconsciously, and if every person

who saved a life in this colony were

to be awarded a medal, they would

be given out every week at least, and

for actions as meritorious and as de-

serving of recognition as any that are

so rewarded elsewhere.—Philadel-

phia Inquirer.

Age of Organization.

New Boarder—Well! well! This is

the first place I've struck where they

have preserved strawberries and

beach jam instead of stewed prunes.

Old Boarder—All owing to organiza-

tion, my boy. We boarders have a

mutual protective association, with

ironclad rules and heavy penalties.

"O, ho! You kicked against prunes,

did you?"

"Not much we didn't. We passed a

law that whenever prunes came on

the table every member should eat a

quart or pay a \$10 fine. That settled

it. The landlady found prunes too ex-

pensive."—New York Weekly.

Made Heat Escape.

Not so long ago a knowledge of

Latin was essential to an orator, and

long quotations from the Roman poets

embellished every debate. James

Payne, the novelist, was once at a din-

ner party where a learned clergyman

insisted on quoting Greek. The lady

sitting next to Payne asked for a trans-

lation. Payne's Greek was rusty. Ac-

cordingly he assumed a blush, and

hinted to the lady that it was scarcely

fit for her ear. "Good heavens!" she

exclaimed, "you don't mean to say—"

"Please don't ask any more," mur-

mured Payne. "I really could not tell

you."

The Credo's Best Held.

Dr. Miner Lee Bates, the president

of Hiram college, was talking at a

tea in Hiram, O., about coeducation.

"They may halt it as they will,"

said Dr. Bates, "but there's one co-

educational institution that is already

larger than all other institutions com-

bined, and that sustains year after

year a steady growth. I refer to mar-

riage."

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GOODBY.

Farewell, farewell, is often heard

from the lips of those who part.

'Tis a whispered tone, 'tis a pleasant

word.

But it springs no far from the heart.

It may serve for a happy ending to

to be sung "neath a summer sky;

But give me the quivering lips that say

The honest words, goodbye.

Adieu, adieu may greet the ear.

In the guise of courtly speech;

But when we leave the kind and dear,

It is not what the soul would teach.

When'er we grasp the hand of those

We would have forever sigh.

The flame of friendship bursts and

glows.

In the warm, frank words, goodbye.

The mother, sending forth her child.

To meet with cares and strife,

Breathes through her tears her doubts

and fears.

For the loved one's future life.

No cold adieu, no farwell lives

Within her closing sigh:

But the deepest sob of anguish cries

God bless, thee, my boy, goodbye.

This is a season of the year when

mothers feel very much concerned over

the frequent colds contracted by their

children, and have abundant reason

for it as every cold weakens the lungs,

lowers the vitality and paves the way

for the more serious diseases that so

often follow. Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy is famous for its cures, and is

pleasant and safe to take. For sale by

W. E. Basserman.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Bertha Cole is working for

Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. J. H. Swan recently visited her

sister, Mrs. Ada Abbott, of Bryant's

Point.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett has been spend-

ing the past week with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills, at West Bethel.

Albany River Orange held a public in-

stallation of officers, Saturday evening,

Feb. 3. The installation ceremony was

very impressively rendered by Rev. J.

H. Little, of Bethel, assisted by Mrs.

Jennie Mitchell and Albert Swan, a

short program was presented. After

the installation a baked bean and

pastry supper was served and a pleas-

ant social was enjoyed. On account of

the severe cold weather this installa-

tion was postponed from Jan. 20. A

Lincoln program will be observed at

the next meeting.

Mr. P. H. Howe went to Berlin, N.

H., with a carload of potatoes, Mon-

day P. M.

ALBANY.—VALLEY ROAD.

Congratulations are extended to Mr.

and Mrs. E. R. Bartlett, on the birth

of a son, born Feb. 2d.

Albany, Feb. 3d, born to the wife

of Earl Bartlett, a son.

Harry Young has been visiting a

friend, Roger Sloan, of Albany, for a

few days.

Margie Barker cut her finger very

badly one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and son,

Olyndon, of No. Waterford, visited at

S. O. Bean's, Sunday.

Locates Lameness

Shank

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Chas. Brown left Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. Hoyt the State Missionary of the Universalist Church held services in the Universalist Church on Sunday morning and gave a most interesting discourse, "Oag the Church." Following the service a brief parish meeting was held in the church parlor.

Miss Gladys Hauley completed her duties in the Maine Tel. & Tel. office the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Sparks left Friday for Boston, where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

E. W. Howe returned Monday from a business trip to Boston.

On Saturday evening at the home of I. W. O'Brien, Miss Ida Fogg and Caroline Kenniston gave a Dutch party to a few of their young lady friends.

There were eight young ladies present and what was played, the first prize going to Mrs. Dana C. York. After this a Dutch lunch was served which consisted of sauerkraut, frankfurts, pretzels and sandwiches, and as some of the young ladies said, "the drinkables were unmentionable." A jolly time was certainly passed by the girls and a good deal of merriment had over the various faces that were made by those trying to eat sauerkraut that were not used to this choice dish. Mrs. York received as a prize a very pretty stein.

Those present were Lillian Rollins, Louise Kilder, Mrs. D. C. York, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Vivian Brown and Mildred Brown.

John Decker died at Pittsfield, Mass., in the hospital of that place. Mr. Decker had been ill for some time. He was taken from there to his old home in Lee, Mass., for burial.

A benefit dance was given at Howard Opera House on Monday evening for Miss Jennie Deveau and was well patronized, which showed that the people of Rumford and Mexico are as well as ever to help one of their fellow creatures in trouble.

On Monday afternoon about three o'clock a fire alarm was rung in from the corner of Bisbee's store and it was found that the building owned by Jos. Chase on the corner of River street was in flames. The fire department arrived almost immediately and did excellent work. Considerable damage was done by the water as well as by the fire, but the building was well covered by the insurance on it.

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OXFORD POMONA.

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here, he wondered why these schools did not begin until October, and upon inquiry he was told, "We are trying to run our schools here to fit Cape Cod, the boys and girls are needed to harvest the cranberries."

Said Mr. Knight, "What we want to do is to have our schools fit our communities. We do not wish to educate our children away from the farm. We are trying to make the lives of our boys and girls a little easier than our own, but is it good for the children? The boy on the farm who has some work to do, is far more fortunate."

Mr. Knight referred to the country schools of the past when 75 and 80 boys and girls attended the district schools and asked how much benefit the young people got from some of the studies offered. "Conditions have changed. We ought not to sigh for the good old days, but look forward to good days coming, enjoy the good times of the present. We find tasks everywhere. Business methods must be applied to schools."

Franklin Grange gave a very interesting program during the next half hour, consisting of songs, Mr. E. S. Pike of South Paris delighting the audience as usual, a farce, piano, banjo, and cello solos, etc.

Mr. McIntire suggested that the appropriate granges procure literature regarding the oleomargarine tax, and then after studying the situation, take up the matter if they consider it wise.

Mr. Pike sang another selection. It was voted that the treasurer be authorized to secure a proper receptacle for the Pomona books of records. The next meeting will be held at West Paris, on the first Tuesday in March. One half hour's entertainment and the music for the day will be provided by West Paris.

The Good Cheer Society met at the home of Mrs. Young, Gothic street, Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday night they served a supper in "Good Cheer" hall which was followed by an entertainment consisting of a farce entitled "When Women Vote."

Feb. 12, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood of Atlanta, Ga., will give an address at Concert hall, Norway. The Y. P. C. U. will serve a banquet at 6.30. Invitations have been sent to Bethel and West Paris.

Saturday evening Paris High School class '12, classmates attended the wedding reception of Mrs. Hazel Foster Decker and presented her a silver ladle. Refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully passed. Mr. and Mrs. Decker live on Turkey Hill.

A pair of colts attached to a double sleigh, filled with Hebrew Academy boys became frightened at an electric car near the Grand Trunk station at South Paris, upsetting the team. The colts ran down through Market square into Hotel Andrews stable. The only damage done was the breaking of the whiffle tree and some parts of the harness.

The Enterpriser Club met with Mrs. Jessie Tolman, Monday afternoon. The program was interesting. Guests were present.

The Girls' Chorus choir had a rehearsal at the Congregational vestry, Saturday afternoon at 4 P. M. Miss Sealer is much interested and enthusiastic regarding the chorus work. After the rehearsal she, in her charming manner, served chocolate and cheese straws. A business meeting was held and the following officers were chosen: Director, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler; assistant director, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eva Walker.

Mrs. T. B. Barnes, Miss Sealer intends to combine pleasure with the chorus work and is already planning a Valentine party for the girls.

Monday evening the anniversary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was observed at the Baptist church. There was a large attendance, songs coming from Norway. The service was profitable and interesting.

Mrs. J. G. Littlefield entertained the Shamrock Club, Monday evening.

State Society, who was operated upon for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

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Some Small Directions One Who Does the Carving Will Do Well to Remember.

Cut ham and beef in thin slices. Pork, veal and mutton are cut a little thicker.

A slice of beef, extra thick, should be cut in thin slices, loosen the slices from the bone with the point of the knife. Carve over the upper portion, then the undercut.

A roast of beef should be sliced toward the ribs.

Score a loin of pork before cooking, on the ribs, two strips or tough to carve at the table. If the carvers are to carve apart the roasting or skinning to cut into thinner slices. Always cut at right angles to the bone across the grain of the meat.

In carving a chicken, first cut off the legs and wings, then the breast. Cut each side of the breast across in two places. The leg is cut into two pieces at the joint.

DESSERT THE CHILDREN LIKE

Savory Pudding One of the Most Popular That Can Be Put on Nursery Table.

Two ounces of loaf sugar, 4 ounces of butter, 3 ounces of granulated sugar, 4 ounces of flour, 2 cups of milk, 4 eggs, hard sauce.

Put the butter and granulated sugar into a bowl and cream together, add the flour, put the loaf sugar into a small stewpan and melt carefully, then add the milk and let it boil up. Stir this into the butter and sugar by

degrees, put all in a saucepan and stir over the fire constantly until it becomes smooth. Take off the fire and beat in the yolks of the eggs one at a time. Whisk the whites very stiffly and beat them into the pudding lightly and quickly. Pour into a buttered mold and steam for about an hour. Serve with hard sauce made by creaming butter or a cup of butter and a cup of sugar seasoned at the last with brandy or orange.

Most easy to digest.

When you have a cold, chopped beef, cranberry sauce, and some soup. Put on three slices of hot water and cook two minutes. Drain off all fat. Do this three times. Add two and one-half pounds medium brown sugar, two pounds seeded raisins, one-half pound chopped nuts, one teaspoonful of elder vinegar, two level teaspoonsful each of ground cloves, allspice and nutmeg, one tablespoonful of salt.

Putty Shell.

When baking putty shells, for creamed fish, vegetables or tart, line baking dish with putty paste, and before placing in the oven fill with ornament, packing it down. When baked shake out the meat, which can be used over again, and the shells will be found in perfect shape.

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